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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hans SIGRIST et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,040

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: June 29, 2000

Examiner: Arun K. Chakrabarti

For: PROCESS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SURFACES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 8, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 16-20.

The \$320.00 Appeal fee is:

X enclosed (our check # 164/30)

— not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

X included in our check is \$820.00 for a third month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (One-month extension of time already having been paid for.)

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

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